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## Rich Strike in Eldorado Canyon.

The most wonderful strike, made upon any undeveloped ground in the past few months, was struck on the Mountain group in Eldorado Canyon a week ago while doing some preparatory work to sinking a working shaft. The property has just been bonded to E. J. Roberts and C. E. L. Gresh, who represent a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, for 50,000, and a large cash payment was paid at the time the bond was signed. E. P. Jeanes and W. W. Copp, the original owners, are at present on the property directing the sacking of the ore.

The group consists of the Mountain, Peak and the Four States. Before the ink had hardly dried on the bond the men were at work on the Mountain claim where the first big strike took place. A working shaft was being sunk in the center of the Mountain claim where some very rich surface assays were found and at a depth of twenty feet the ore turned into a soft spar which was literally covered with free gold. The ore runs in porphyry, in three different streaks and the center one is about a foot wide and carries these phenomenal values. Samples brought in by Mr. Gresh more than confirmed the story of the wonderful strike and the pannings that they gave were the richest seen here in a long time. Four men are now at work on the property sacking ore which is being kept under lock and key. A shipment will be made in a few days and then the value of the new strike will be authenticated by the mill returns. At present the ore is free milling but base or concentrating ore may be encountered at any depth. The ledge can be traced the entire length of the three claims or a distance of 4000 feet and three openings have already been made to cut the ledge, each one giving excellent pannings and all being in the same formation as the ground where the original strike was made.—Nevada Searchlight.

## Our New Fellow Citizens.

The story of the making of our nation is always of interest, and one cannot but feel that a world of romance lies bound up in the gathering together here of the races of the world. Mr. Alexander Hume Ford tells in the March number of The New Idea Woman's Magazine of the huge masses of humanity pouring constantly into our land. In picturesque language he describes the newcomers at Ellis Island, where the Emigration Bureau is stationed in New York harbor. "There is no more picturesque sight in all America," he says, "than that afforded visitors at Ellis Island on a day when say ten thousand or more emigrants from every quarter of the globe are being landed for inspection before they can enter the land of the free. In strange, foreign garb, they come ashore—mothers from far-off Syria, with brightly robed youngsters clinging to their gaudy crimson skirts; demure Dutch maidens, half hidden beneath great white-winged native head-dresses, so soon to be discarded; the Highlander in his kilts, his wee lassies and laddies strutting proudly behind in the plaids of their paternal clan; strange looking Doukhobors in painted sheepskin garb; Montenegrans resplendent in the costume and head-gear worn among the hills about their beloved cetigne; sometimes, too, the Greek and the Albanian in spreading

accordion pleated snow-white skirts are seen mingling with the endless throng in amicable relationship at last with the Turk in flaming trousers of bulging build. All these gaudily-garbed would-be citizens of our Republic add a sprinkle of color and variety to the more drab effect of the great army of Italians; for the startling greens, purples, and reds of the Italian woman's headdress are usually hidden beneath a heavy load of household goods. This great multitude of people, with their children, come to us now at the rate of a million souls every year to overburden us."—Wilcox-Press Notices for New Idea, March.

## Foreigners Buying American Implements.

New York reports say record breaking exports of American agricultural machinery will be made to Russia this season. Three complete shiploads are to be forwarded to Black sea ports within the next few weeks, and consignments will be made in other vessels to the same part of the world, which will bring up the total cargoes to more than 40,000 tons, representing a value of fully 2,500,000.

The foreign business in agricultural machinery is rapidly growing, particularly with Russia, where American manufactures of this description show an increasing popularity, mainly owing to the fact that the machinery suits local conditions and its extreme lightness, which permits of better transportation than European makes. In fact, wherever they are introduced, American agricultural machines quickly supersede everything turned out by foreign competitors. The question of price is not considered by the average buyer abroad, farming machinery made in the United States readily commanding a higher figure than the products of British and German factories. The exports of American agricultural machinery and implements are expected to exceed 25,000,000 this year.

## One Cause of Failure.

Among the causes of failure, where failure is recorded in mining, is the one that arises through lack of sufficient capital with which to carry on the enterprise. The best way is to raise all the money required at the outset, and before work has commenced. Any other course is wrong. It may be, of course, that the smaller amount of money will be sufficient—but in that event, the fact that more than enough has been raised will not harm, whereas, if the entire sum has been raised with which to do the work, then the purpose for which it was set aside will have been accomplished.

This one thing is a too common cause of failure—one that is noted more, perhaps, than any other.

It is right at this juncture, too, by the way, that investors in mining enterprises commence to raise complaint, instead of standing by the ship. In their own business, they get down to work and advance more money; in mining, they complain, and draw tighter the strings to their purse.

If the shareholders of the company in such a pickle would advance the sum required, very frequently the mine, instead of failing, would score a brilliant success.—Ores and Metals.

## Goldfield Bonanzas.

The early promises made for Goldfield are being made good; one after another of the mines which formed the

second phalanx of producers coming into the ranks of dividend payers. The Red Top, which very early in its history, developed an immense body of 40% ore, has opened other bodies of high grade ore and has declared a dividend of 5 cents per share on outstanding stock. The Sandstorm, which created one of the greatest sensations in the camp with its rich surface discoveries, and which has been developed almost entirely from the royalties from leases, will pay its first dividend this month, which is expected to be exceptionally large. The Montgomery Shoshone of Bullfrog has been sold for 2,500,000, other considerations swelling the entire deal to 5,000,000. Nevada mines are coming to the front in good shape.—Ores and Metals.

## Rich Arizona Placers.

Parties coming over from Dos Cabezas bring reports of considerable excitement in that vicinity over some rich placer claims that have recently been located. Since the first of January a large number of placer claims have been located in the vicinity of Dos Cabezas; this is borne out by the number that have been filed for record in the county recorder's office. The heavy rains and snows of the past winter have furnished an abundance of water which is running down all of the canyons from the mountains and will continue to furnish water for a number of months so that many in that locality who could not work their claims on account of the lack of water, will now do some extensive work. During the week a number of good sized nuggets have been taken out of a claim being worked by Mexicans which they recently located. Many of them are making from 80 to 100 lbs. per day out of the panning of the ore with a simple gold pan while others are using rudely constructed arrastras. The company that for some time has been working a force of men on their placer claims have been doing some extensive work and are making some excellent clean-ups, more so than has been done for years.

Besides the placer work that is being done a large number of quartz locations have been made in that district during the past few weeks, and active development work being done on a number of older locations so that the camp presents a somewhat lively appearance. From the amount of placer gold that has been taken out of those mountains in years past there is no doubt but what some day the mother lode will be uncovered and there will be the wildest kind of a stampede from all over the country to that district.—Bisbee Review.

A. J. Carroll was in the city Monday from his mining camp about nine miles east of Dewey, where he is working a force of miners. He exhibited some samples of very rich ore of a recent strike which was made there, which assayed well in the white metal. These mines are among the oldest in that section and were great producers of silver in the early days of mining in this county. In fact when first discovered old workings were broken into which indicated that mining was carried on there, in a crude way, long before the white man ever disturbed the crafty Apache by his presence in these parts. The group of mines are situated in the Black Hills on the famous schist belt which crosses that part of Yavapai county from the northeast to the southwest, and upon which

many properties of well known merit have been developed and now rank among the producers. The survey of the proposed Humboldt and Verde Valley railroad passes within a short distance of the camp which is situated in a well wooded and watered section. The building of this road will make it possible to mine at a profit the immense ore bodies of low grade ores which have been exposed in these properties, in its development for ore of richer values, which will now pay well since the construction of the Humboldt smelter has opened up a market for ores that are of too low a grade to ship to smelters in other states.—Journal-Miner.

A shipment of high grade silver ore amounting to nearly two tons has been made to the El Paso smelter by Bob Edwards and Ed. Price from a thirty foot shaft on a claim owned by them on the divide, about seven miles west of the Murphy ranch. Recent explorations by the present claim owners have opened up what appears to be a bonanza. Experts are on the ground today, having been attracted not only by the rich ore samples brought to Globe but the average samples of country rock composing the ledge. Assays of the ore shipped returned as 840 ounces in silver and that there are gold values as well, is evident in some of the samples. Another shipment will be made in a few days of a similar quantity which is evidently as rich as that in the first lot. Indications point to copper deposits at depth and there is quite an excitement in the vicinity, several claims having been staked adjoining those of Edwards and Price. Further development will be watched with interest.—Silver Belt.

The Chicago Tribune says: Transportation, quick, direct and cheap, is promised the 3,000,000 residents in the territory southeast, south and southwest of Chicago, by the proposed construction of one of the largest interurban traction systems in the world. Access to Chicago from all points in northern Indiana and northern Illinois, with the possible extension of the system to Indianapolis and St. Louis now contemplated. In addition, a system of electric lines, interlacing the whole of this big territory is projected. The capitalization is said to be 50,000,000 and the road will be completed by 1909.

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## Do it To-day.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottle, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

## Building Forty Stories High.

A New York dispatch says: The Singer Manufacturing company has filed plans with the superintendent of buildings for a structure forty stories high. This will be higher than all existing skyscrapers by from 200 to 300 feet, and will be about forty feet higher than the Washington monument.

Accompanying the improvement of the property which it already owns adjoining its present fourteen-story building at Broadway and Liberty street, the company will erect over the central part of the enlarged and rebuilt structure a tower of twenty-six stories above the fourteen stories. The tower will rise to the height of 593 feet 10 2/3 inches. The tower will be 65 feet square. The last four stories of the tower form a dome, above which will be a cupola and a flagstaff.

Borings have been taken over the area to be covered by the tower and it has been found that there will be no difficulty in reaching a sufficiently firm foundation on bedrock to carry the enormous weight. All engineering problems in connection with the project, it is said, have been satisfactorily worked out.

With the exception of the Eiffel tower, 985 feet high, the building will be the loftiest structure in the world. It will be nearly sixty feet higher than the Philadelphia city hall, more than 200 feet higher than the Park Row building, or the New York Times building, and more than 100 feet higher than any of the famous spires of Europe, with the exception of those of the Cologne cathedral, which are 512 feet above ground.

## Rifles for Workmen.

Last week there were shipped to grading and surveying parties on the extension of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railway about 1000 rifles and an abundant supply of cartridges. All employees are armed now, and any predatory Yaquis molesting them will be given something to think about. It is related recently that the Yaquis captured a four mule team from one of the grading outfits, and killed and ate the animals. They were large, Missouri animals that cost 25¢ gold each. "The highest priced meat that was ever eaten in Sonora," was the comment of the informant of The Oasis.

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